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In re Application of

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FRONT-END DEVICE FOR CCD WITH HYBRID SAMPLER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept the Declaration, submitted herewith, signed by inventors Pieter Bastiaan Dielhof and Petrus Gijsbertus Maria Centen on their behalf and joint inventor Richard Morisson who cannot be located.

Richard Morisson last known is:

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Numerous attempts have been made to locate Mr. Morisson to no avail. As evidence thereof, attached are copies of e-mails dated August 31, 2001; September 11, 2001 and November 12, 2001 and letters dated April 18, 2001 and July 23, 2001.

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A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by inventors Pieter Bastiaan Dielhof and Petrus Gijsbertus Maria Centen and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts are submitted herewith.

Please charge the fee for this petition under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to deposit account 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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